



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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**Response Due Date:
December 18, 2008**

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08 - 10/15/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 5 items:

1. Schedule A-P of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attachment #1). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,300 per election. **Please note that in several instances the committee has reported refunds to individuals who gave in excess of this limit. However, the election designations of the refunds do not match those of the original contributions and therefore, many contributions are still excessive. Please verify that the election designation of each refund matches that of the excessive contributions and amend your report.**

An authorized committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term

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